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Ms. Rendon and Special Master Cohen:

We are in receipt of the email and attachment below. We disagree with the positions asserted in Ms. Rendon's letter. Nevertheless, in the spirit of compromise and good faith, I wanted to convey the following offer to Ms. Rendon: If you agree to withdraw from the case, we will agree to withdraw the subpoena seeking your testimony. Please let us know by early next week so we can plan accordingly.

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Special Master Cohen and Mr. Pifko:

Please see the attached letter from Carole Rendon in response to Mr. Pifko's correspondence of December 14.

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